

**Virginia Board of Education
School and Division Accountability Committee
September 25, 2007
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Jefferson Conference Room, James Monroe Building**

Welcome and Opening Comments

Mr. David L. Johnson, Chairman

**Presentation of Requests from Local School Divisions for Ratings of
Conditionally Accredited**

Ms. Kathleen Smith, Director of School Improvement, Department of Education

Representatives of the school divisions are present for discussion and to respond to questions from the committee members

Standards of Accreditation Discussion: Technical Diplomas

- Mr. Brett A. Vassey, President & CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association
- Mr. Malcolm P. Branch, President, Virginia Ship Repair Association

Standards of Accreditation Discussion: Graduation Rate

- Remarks from Ms. Angela Ciolfi, Staff Attorney and Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Fellow, JustChildren Project, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville
- Other statewide organization have also been invited to present remarks during the committee meeting or to submit their comments in writing

**Discussion with Representatives of the Virginia Association of School
Superintendents Regarding the Standards of Accreditation: Technical
Diplomas and the Graduation Rate Provisions**

- Dr. John C. Walker, Division Superintendent, Amherst County Public Schools
- Dr. Milton R. Liverman, Division Superintendent, Suffolk City Public Schools
- Dr. Thomas W. D. Smith, Division Superintendent, Fluvanna County Public Schools

Adjournment